

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations comprising the mixing of cosmetic preparation precursors in a process vessel to form said cosmetic preparations during consecutive heating and cooling cycles, wherein said cosmetic preparation precursors comprise at least 50% processed Dead Sea mineral particles, having a size less than about 10 mesh.
2. (Cancelled) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 1 wherein said cosmetic preparation precursors comprise at least 50% processed Dead Sea mineral particles.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim [2] 1 wherein said cosmetic preparation precursors comprise a mixture of at least 50% processed Dead Sea minerals in a continuous all-natural carrier medium wherein said Dead Sea minerals do not rapidly settle out of said carrier medium.
4. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 3 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises palm oil.
5. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 4 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises soybean oil.
6. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 5 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises olive oil.
7. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 6

- wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises jojoba oil.
8. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 7 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises beeswax.
 9. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 8 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises jojoba wax.
 10. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 9 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises cashew husk oil ethoxylate.
 11. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 10 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises coconut oil.
 12. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 1 wherein said cosmetic preparation precursors comprise an essential oil blend.
 13. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 12 wherein said essential oil blend comprises lavender.
 14. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 13 wherein said essential oil blend comprises rosewood.
 15. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 14 wherein said essential oil blend comprises chamomile.
 16. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 15 wherein said essential oil blend comprises calendula.
 17. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 1 wherein said consecutive heating and cooling cycles comprise the step of heating said process vessel to about 65 degrees Celsius.

18. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 17 wherein said consecutive heating and cooling cycles further comprise the step of cooling said process vessel after said heating step.
19. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 18 wherein said cooling step occurs at a rate of at least 200 gallons in about two hours or less.
20. (Original) The method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations of Claim 19 wherein said consecutive heating and cooling cycles further comprise the step of cooling said process vessel to about 42 degrees Celsius.